

Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 11:44 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 90 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 11:42 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 90 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in the principal's office (room 203). Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 2,080 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 2,080 cuft = 242 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

thermal protection - obscured

manufacture date - obscured

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 2:14 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 90 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 090 located at 1116 Sheridan Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office earlier today 12/17. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower

unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 2:15 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 90 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 2:14 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 90 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 090 located at 1116 Sheridan Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office earlier today 12/17. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 1:14 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 49 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:18 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 49 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 136. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 13,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 13,500 cuft = 37 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 4:01 PM

To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 49 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 049 located at 383 East 139th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #136 earlier today 12/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tomorrow. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:17 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 233 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:01 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 233 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, all 9 fixtures were inspected and found to contain NON PCB ballasts with no staining from rm 465. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan.

Smoking ballast - NON PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:05 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 233 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

*381-0511
12/11/13*

P.S. 233 located at 9301 Avenue B in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast earlier today 12/11 in room 465. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. Fans were put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 4:05 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 49 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 4:01 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 49 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 049 located at 383 East 139th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #136 earlier today 12/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tomorrow. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: Queens Vocational HS smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: Queens Vocational HS smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain an intact NONPCB ballast with no historic staining in room 203. Wipe samples were not taken. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan. We did not ventilate with a blower unit.

Smoking ballast – NON PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:17 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: Queens Vocational HS smoking ballast incident

John,

Queens Vocational HS Q600 located at 37 -02 47th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room #203 earlier today 12/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 11:16 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 189 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 11:14 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 189 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 leaking PCB ballast in room 401. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 6,000 cuft = 84 air changes.

Smoking ballast was missing the label.

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From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 9:15 AM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 189 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 189 located at 100 East New York Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 401 earlier today 12/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:18 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: Queens Vocational HS smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: Queens Vocational HS smoking ballast incident

John,

Queens Vocational HS Q600 located at 37 -02 47th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room #203 earlier today 12/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:11 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 233 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:05 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 233 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 233 located at 9301 Avenue B in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast earlier today 12/11 in room 465. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. Fans were put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 11:42 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 11:42 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

John:

Please note the correct room is #126.

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 leaking PCB ballast from room 126. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 3,800 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 720 \text{ minutes} / 3,800 \text{ cuft} = 132 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast – Universal

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:39 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

John,

P.S. 015 located at 71 Sullivan Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room #124 earlier today 12/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:48 AM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 189 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 9:15 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 189 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 189 located at 100 East New York Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 401 earlier today 12/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:25 AM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 64 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:08 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 64 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 5 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 5 leaking PCB ballasts in room 301B. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 3,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 3,500 cuft = 144 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was illegible due to staining.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

12/11/13
10:08 AM

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 3:19 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 64 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 064 located at 1425 Walton Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 301B earlier today 12/09. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

John,

P.S. 015 located at 71 Sullivan Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room #124 earlier today 12/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 6:43 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 64 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 3:19 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 64 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 064 located at 1425 Walton Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 301B earlier today 12/09. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 1:47 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 019 Queens leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 019 Queens leaking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 417. Approximately 10 SQFT of floor tiles were impacted. Cleaning of the floor was completed by our environmental contractor. We took a total of 8 wipe samples from the impacted floor tiles. All sample results were below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². 7 results were below guidelines but above the detection limit. Since those results were above the detection limit, we re-cleaned the impacted area and re-tested. 8 samples were taken after the re-cleaning and 3 samples were still above the detection limit. As a result, we removed approximately 10 sqft of floor tile. We tested the sub floor after tile removal and all 8 samples are below the detection limit. The tiles will be replaced and the room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower unit (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 19 hours in the classroom that is 8,800 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 1140 \text{ minutes} / 8,800 \text{ cuft} = 90 \text{ air changes}$.

Leaking ballast info was not provided due to missing label.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
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From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:21 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 019 Queens leaking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 19 located at 98-02 Roosevelt Avenue in Queens reported an externally leaking ballast in room 417 earlier today 12/2. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. The leak was reported on the classroom's floor. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken from the impacted area once cleaning is complete. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 2:01 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 2 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 2:01 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 2 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 2 located at 75-10 21st Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 100 earlier today 12/5. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 4:06 PM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 2 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 12:59:45 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 2 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 leaking pcb ballast in room 100. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 16 hours in the room that is 8,750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 960 minutes /8,750 cuft = 76 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was illegible to due heavy staining.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 2:01 PM

To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 2 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 2 located at 75-10 21st Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 100 earlier today 12/5. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 233 Brooklyn 3 smoking ballast incidents

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 1:24 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 233 Brooklyn 3 smoking ballast incidents

Good afternoon John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 NON PCB ballast with historic staining from rm 465. 4 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 intact PCB ballasts and 1 leaking pcb ballast rm 305. Wipe samples were taken in both rooms and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The rooms will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blowers (max rating 980 cfm) have been running for over 12 hours in both rooms that are 9,000 cuft each. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 9,000 cuft = 56 air changes.

Smoking ballast room 465 - NON PCB (Advance)

2 Smoking ballasts room 305 – Universal, no date, no thermal protection and Advance, no date, no thermal protection

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Regards,
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From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:10 PM

To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 233 Brooklyn 3 smoking ballast incidents

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 233 located at 9301 Avenue B in Brooklyn had 3 visibly smoking ballasts earlier today 12/4 1 in room 465 and 2 in room 305. The rooms were immediately evacuated and secured. Fans were put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit in each room. The rooms will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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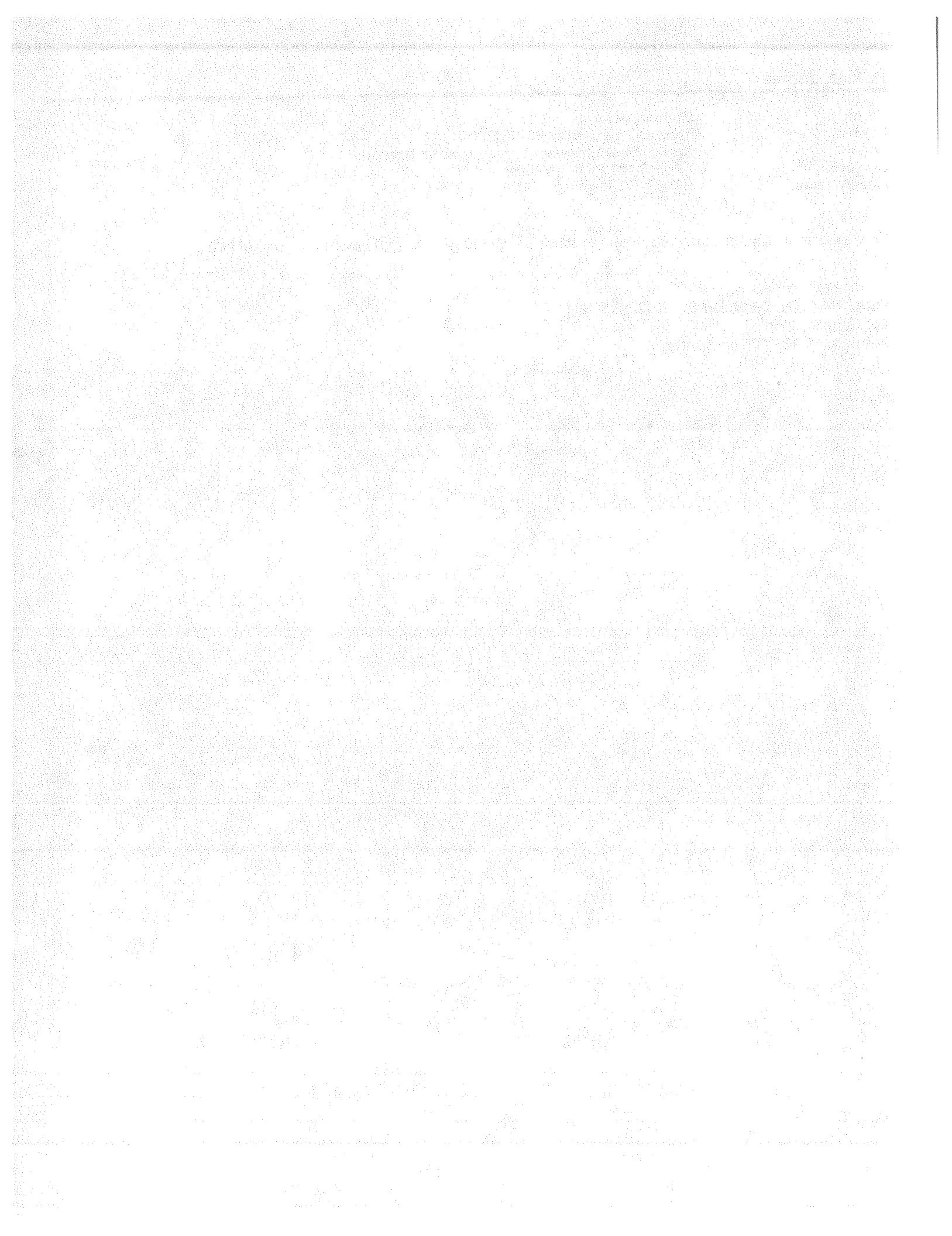
Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 1:04 PM
To: Schulz, Susan; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: PS 183 PCB light letter
Attachments: PS183_PCBLightingLtr.PDF

Here's a copy of a letter that was sent out in schools with HID fixtures that potentially contain PCBs.

From: Kraft, Nicole
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 183 PCB light letter

Nicole Foley Kraft / Section Chief / U.S. EPA Region 2 / 290 Broadway, NY, NY 10007 /
ph: 212.637.3093 / fax: 212.637.3953 / kraft.nicole@epa.gov



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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 3:23 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 276 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 3:15 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 276 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 NON PCB ballast with historic staining from the bathroom. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the bathroom that is 1,600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 720 \text{ minutes} / 1,600 \text{ cuft} = 315 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast - NON PCB (Advance)

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

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From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 8:34 AM

To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 276 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 276 located at 1070 East 83 Street Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the 1st floor girls bathroom earlier today 12/3. The bathroom was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove fixture tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe samples. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 233 Brooklyn 3 smoking ballast incidents

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:10 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 233 Brooklyn 3 smoking ballast incidents

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 233 located at 9301 Avenue B in Brooklyn had 3 visibly smoking ballasts earlier today 12/4 1 in room 465 and 2 in room 305. The rooms were immediately evacuated and secured. Fans were put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit in each room. The rooms will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:23 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 318 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:16 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 318 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts from room 219B. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 19 hours in the room that is 6,750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1140 minutes / 6,750 cuft = 118 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided.

Let me know if you have any questions

Molnar

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:31 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 318 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 318 located at 101 Walton Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 219B earlier today 12/3. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 4:29 PM
To: schulz.susan; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 318 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:30:51 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 318 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 318 located at 101 Walton Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 219B earlier today 12/3. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 276 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 8:34 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 276 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 276 located at 1070 East 83 Street Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the 1st floor girls bathroom earlier today 12/3. The bathroom was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove fixture tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe samples. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:22 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 019 Queens leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 019 Queens leaking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 19 located at 98-02 Roosevelt Avenue in Queens reported an externally leaking ballast in room 417 earlier today 12/2. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. The leak was reported on the classroom's floor. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken from the impacted area once cleaning is complete. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:14 PM
To: Santella, Dennis; Haklar, James; schulz.susan
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 2:58:23 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking pcb ballasts in room 209. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 16 hours in the room that is 9,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 960 minutes /9,500 cuft = 70 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Jefferson Electric

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:11 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 203 located at 53-11 Springfield Boulevard in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 209 earlier today 12/1. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:18 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:17 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

Correction - Incident happened today 12/2/13 not 12/1. Thanks

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:11 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 203 located at 53-11 Springfield Boulevard in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 209 earlier today 12/1. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 8:34 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 155 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 8:26 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 155 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 2 leaking pcb ballasts in room 225. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 20 hours in the room that is 7,267 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes / 7,267 cuft = 115 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

General Electric

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

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From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 3:03 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 155 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 155 located at 319 East 117th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 225 earlier today 11/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tomorrow. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Haklar, James
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 25 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 9:57:46 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 25 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 8 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 8 intact pcb ballasts in rooms 261 and 361. School staff was unable to pin-point the exact source of the smoke condition therefore both rooms were evacuated. Wipe samples were taken in both rooms and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The rooms will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 20 hours in the room that is 8,400 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes / 8,400 cuft = 100 air changes.

All ballasts were Advance with thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:20 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 25 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 25 located at 34-65 192nd Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room 261 earlier today 11/25. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:44 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 25 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:20 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 25 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 25 located at 34-65 192nd Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room 261 earlier today 11/25. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Schulz, Susan; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 364 Brooklyn leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:09:23 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 364 Brooklyn leaking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 115. Approximately 25 SQFT of floor tiles were impacted. Cleaning of the floor was completed by our environmental contractor. We took a total of 5 wipe samples from the impacted floor tiles. All sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². 1 result was below guidelines but above the detection limit. Since that 1 sample was above the detection limit, we re-cleaned the impacted area and re-tested. 5 samples were taken after the re-cleaning and all 5 samples are below the detection limit. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower unit (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 19 hours in the cafeteria that is 3,276 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1140 minutes / 3,276 cuft = 243 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Illegible due to heavy staining

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:55 AM
To: "Gorman, John" (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 364 Brooklyn leaking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 364 located at 1426 Freeport Loop in Brooklyn reported an externally leaking ballast in room 115 earlier today 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. The leak was reported on the classroom's floor. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken from the impacted area once cleaning is complete. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline; Evangelista, Pat; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 45 Bronx Smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/21

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 2:08:52 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 45 Bronx Smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/21

John:

P.S. 045 located at 2502 Lorillard Place in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room 313 yesterday 11/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected the fixture last night. 2 leaking PCB ballasts and 2 fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 20 hours in the room that is 9,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes / 9,000 cuft = 93 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No date

No thermal protection

Regards,
Phil

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 6:26 PM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline; Evangelista, Pat; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 155 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 3:03:26 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 155 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 155 located at 319 East 117th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 225 earlier today 11/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tomorrow. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:24 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:23 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 leaking pcb ballast in room 207. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 20 hours in the room that is 10,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes /10,000 cuft = 84 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 3:52 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 203 located at 53-11 Springfield Boulevard in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 207 earlier today 11/20. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 3:22 PM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 5 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/19

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:33 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 5 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/19

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 2 leaking pcb ballasts in room 307. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 20 hours in the room that is 6,440 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes /6,440 cuft = 130 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was obscured by staining.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 8:38 AM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 5 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/19

Good morning John,

P.S. 005 located at 820 Hancock Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 307 yesterday evening 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 4:00 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 3:52 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 203 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 203 located at 53-11 Springfield Boulevard in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 207 earlier today 11/20. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 8:54 AM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 5 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/19

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 8:38 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 5 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/19

Good morning John,

P.S. 005 located at 820 Hancock Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 307 yesterday evening 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 1:05 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 364 Brooklyn leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:55 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 364 Brooklyn leaking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 364 located at 1426 Freeport Loop in Brooklyn reported an externally leaking ballast in room 115 earlier today 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. The leak was reported on the classroom's floor. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken from the impacted area once cleaning is complete. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:29 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:17 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 220. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 16 hours in the room that is 4,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 960 minutes / 4,000 cuft = 168 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 4:19 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

John,

P.S. 015 located at 71 Sullivan Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room #220 earlier today 11/18. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:16 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 120 Queens smoking HID fixture incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 9:27 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 120 Queens smoking HID fixture incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 HID fixture was inspected in the auditorium. The fixture contained all NON PCB components with staining. Wipe samples were taken from the staining and have been returned. Sample results are below detection limit thus below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The auditorium will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and 2 blower units.

The blowers (max rating 980 cfm) have been running for 18 hours in the auditorium that is 72,000 cuft. I used 1400 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 1400 cfm x 1080 minutes / 72,000 cuft = 21 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

TOP STAR 100 WATT Metal Halide

Wipe test confirmed NON PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 12:30 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 120 Queens smoking HID fixture incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 120 located at 58-01 136th Street in Queens had a visibly smoking HID fixture in the auditorium earlier today 11/15. The auditorium was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be scheduled. The auditorium will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:11 AM
To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 171 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:10 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 171 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 intact pcb ballasts in the main lobby. The 3 ballasts were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The lobby will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 22 hours in the room that is 8500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1320 minutes / 8500 cuft = 108 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 12:29 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 171 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 171 located at 14 - 14 29th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in the main lobby today 11/18. The area was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation and the exit doors were chocked open . Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The space will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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